

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001- 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern Area and light elsewhere. Southern Area reported five new large fires, while three large fires were contained. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia, Indiana, Montana, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRYDEN, Virginia Dept. of Forestry. This fire is near Dryden, VA. No further information was received.

CLINCH MT, Virginia Dept. of Forestry. This fire is near Gate City, VA. No further information was received.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Farson) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Pikeville, Manchester and London, KY. Fire activity began on 10/19 and a complex was formed on 11/3. Four new fires were reported yesterday. Crews will continue mopup activities.

KENTUCKY RIVER COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Spicer) is assigned. This complex is located in nine counties surrounding Hazard, KY. Three new fires were reported yesterday, and eight fires were contained. Structure protection remains a priority. The National Guard is providing support.

EASTERN DISTRICT COMPLEX, Kentucky Division of Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) was scheduled to take over the complex last night. This complex of fires is located in six counties surrounding Betsy Lane, KY. Three fires were contained. Structure protection remains a priority. The National Guard continues to provide support.

REDBIRD FALL FIRES, Daniel Boone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned and is working under a unified command with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. This complex of fires is nine miles east of Manchester, KY. Two new starts were reported yesterday. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is scheduled to transition 11/13.

GLASS MINE FIRE, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is near Suches, GA. Georgia Highway 60 is closed from Stonepile Gap to Woody Gap.

CANEY FORK, NF's in North Carolina. This fire is five miles east of Cullowhee, NC. A helicopter supported crews with bucket drops. No further information was received.

TIMBERED BRANCH, NF's in North Carolina. This fire is 16 miles northwest

of Lenoir, NC. Two helicopters supported crews with bucket drops.

PETER'S CEMETERY, Cherokee National Forest. This fire is near Elizabethton, TN. Crews made good progress on fireline construction.

| INCIDENT NAME   | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOSS | \$\$\$ C-T-D |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|--------------|
| DRYDEN          | VA | VAS  | 110   | 80    | 11/13   | 76         | 3   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| CLINCH MT       | VA | VAS  | 130   | 50    | 11/13   | 116        | 3   | 9   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| SOUTHEASTERN DI | KY | KYS  | 8903  | 98    | UNK     | 284        | 10  | 4   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| KENTUCKY RIVER  | KY | KYS  | 34136 | 79    | 11/16   | 159        | 7   | 4   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| EASTERN DISTRIC | KY | KYS  | 24251 | 90    | UNK     | 216        | 7   | 10  | 3    | 0         | NR           |
| REDBIRD FALL FI | KY | DBF  | 15897 | 75    | UNK     | 514        | 14  | 22  | 4    | 0         | NR           |
| GLASS MINE FIRE | GA | CHF  | 600   | 20    | 11/13   | 201        | 4   | 5   | 2    | 0         | NR           |
| CANEY FORK      | NC | NCF  | 150   | 100   | -       | UNK        | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| TIMBERED BRANCH | NC | NCF  | 125   | 100   | -       | UNK        | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR           |
| PETER'S CEMETER | TN | CNF  | 150   | 95    | UNK     | UNK        | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR           |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INDIAN SPRINGS FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning four miles NW of Clear Spring, MD. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

DUG HILL FIRE, Maryland State Forestry. This fire is burning three miles north of Little Orleans, MD. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

MILLERSBURG, Pennsylvania Division of Fire Protection. This fire is burning in hardwood and brush. Several structures are threatened. Crews and dozers continue to construct fireline.

ABRAHAM, West Virginia State. This fire is north of Beckley, West Virginia. Several homes and businesses are threatened.

FRANCIS CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in southern Lincoln County, WV. Twenty structures are threatened. The National Guard is providing support.

GRAPEVINE CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in near Matewan, WV. High value structures are threatened.

ALUM CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is in southern Mingo County, WV. Ten structures are threatened. No further information was received.

WHITE OAK, West Virginia State. This fire is five miles from Gilbert, WV. Some structures are threatened.

UNITED, West Virginia State. This fire is ten miles up Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. Some structures are threatened.

LEEWOOD, West Virginia State. This fire is in Kanawha County. Underground

mine fires are present. No new information was received.

HEAD OF ELK CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is 15 miles south of Mann, WV. Several structures are threatened. No no information was received.

MITCHELL BRANCH, West Virginia State. This fire is near Matewan, WV, and was started by an underground mine fire. No no information was received.

LONG BRANCH OF CABIN CREEK, West Virginia State. This fire is 18 miles from Chelyan, WV. No new information was received.

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-----------------|
| INDIAN SPRINGS   | MD | MDS  | 200  | 0        | UNK        | 30            | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR              |
| DUG HILL FIRE    | MD | MDS  | 200  | -        | UNK        | UNK           | 1   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR              |
| MILLERSBURG      | PA | PAS  | 500  | 40       | UNK        | UNK           | 5   | 2   | 1    | 0            | NR              |
| ABRAHAM          | WV | WVS  | 420  | 75       | UNK        | 63            | 3   |     |      | 0            | 1.2K            |
| FRANCIS CREEK    | WV | WVS  | 150  | 70       | UNK        | 23            | 1   |     |      | 0            | 1K              |
| GRAPEVINE CREEK  | WV | WVS  | 100  | 60       | UNK        | 24            | 1   |     |      | 0            | 3K              |
| ALUM CREEK       | WV | WVS  | 420  | 60       | UN K       | 25            | 1   |     |      | 0            | 600             |
| WHITE OAK        | WV | WVS  | 600  | 65       | UNK        | 46            | 2   |     |      | 0            | 3K              |
| UNITED           | WV | WVS  | 250  | 90       | UNK        | 90            | 2   |     |      | 0            | 2K              |
| LEEWOOD          | WV | WVS  | 470  | 80       | UNK        | 46            | 2   |     |      | 0            | 2.5K            |
| HEAD OF ELK CRE  | WV | WS   | 2600 | 90       | UNK        | 128           | 6   |     |      | 0            | 2K              |
| MITCHELL BRANCH  | WV | WVS  | 500  | 80       | UNK        | 22            | 1   |     |      | 0            | 3.2K            |
| LONG BRANCH OF   | WV | WVS  | 225  | 80       | UNK        | 46            | 2   |     |      | 0            | 1.5K            |

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. \*\*\*

A broad high pressure will extend over the southeast from the mid Atlantic coast. The area will be mostly sunny in the north and east and partly cloudy south and west. Possible scattered showers over southeast Georgia and southern and eastern Florida. Temperatures will be 55 to 65 in the southern Appalachians and 65 to 75 for the rest of the area. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 60 percent, except 15 to 25 percent in the southern Appalachians. Winds will be east to northeast at 5 to 10 mph in southern Appalachians to Florida and the rest of the area will have east to southeast winds at 5 to 15 mph, except southerly winds 15 to 25 mph in Oklahoma.

A ridge of high pressure will begin to build behind Monday night's wet Pacific trough over southern California, bringing mostly sunny conditions. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 60s to low 70s in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will be 40 to 50 percent. Winds will be from the northwest at 15 to 25 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     |       |      | 1     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 1   |     |     |     |       |      | 1     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2    | 2     |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 6     | 3    | 9     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 16    | 8    | 24    |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     | 3   | 122   | 20   | 145   |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     | 70  | 1330  | 1198 | 2598  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 128   | 25   | 157   |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 1   | 0   | 0   | 70  | 1346  | 1206 | 2623  |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS  | NPS  | ST/OT  | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|--------|--------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 2     | 2      | 16   | 2    | 324    | 3      | 349    |
| ALASKA    | ACRES | 0     | 1085   | 1613 | 5842 | 205080 | 3263   | 216883 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 270   | 430    | 29   | 47   | 1999   | 1776   | 4551   |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 98139 | 298153 | 7339 | 972  | 99877  | 107550 | 612030 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 186   | 80     | 7    | 26   | 3326   | 1271   | 4896   |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 291   | 75032  | 4370 | 5    | 50198  | 107075 | 236971 |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 118   | 320    | 21   | 89   | 2850   | 922    | 4320   |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES | 438   | 9240   | 1369 | 19   | 41887  | 38265  | 91218  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 878   | 52     | 23   | 38   | 843    | 884    | 2718   |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 10901 | 4921   | 454  | 2858 | 15577  | 133677 | 168388 |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 78    | 1076   | 2    | 63   | 780    | 1175   | 3174   |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES | 726   | 103419 | 577  | 903  | 152159 | 53031  | 310815 |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 19    | 683    | 4    | 16   | 167    | 250    | 1139   |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 8982  | 461452 | 1    | 812  | 21060  | 61787  | 554094 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1226  | 192    | 18   | 44   | 779    | 1851   | 4110   |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 7110  | 5498   | 4569 | 1083 | 19884  | 23069  | 61213  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 348   | 719    | 30   | 68   | 657    | 646    | 2468   |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 2189  | 14768  | 301  | 538  | 103687 | 16369  | 137852 |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 351   |        | 10   | 60   | 15753  | 530    | 16704  |

|          |       |        |        |       |       |         |        |         |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| EASTERN  | ACRES | 14934  |        | 18    | 500   | 143586  | 6873   | 165911  |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 97     |        | 85    | 1089  | 29937   | 1084   | 32292   |
| SOUTHERN | ACRES | 5638   |        | 23227 | 37579 | 731468  | 84148  | 882060  |
| TOTALS   | FIRES | 3573   | 3554   | 245   | 1542  | 57415   | 10392  | 76721   |
| TOTALS   | ACRES | 149348 | 973568 | 43838 | 51111 | 1584463 | 635107 | 3437435 |

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Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect better mapping

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA  | BLM   | FWS   | NPS  | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |      | 1     | 1     |      | 3     | 1     | 6      |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |      | 5     | 745   |      | 449   | 1081  | 2280   |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 23   | 101   | 12    |      | 29    | 482   | 647    |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES | 5431 | 53670 | 10826 |      | 3226  | 63030 | 136183 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 20   | 7     | 31    | 12   |       | 102   | 172    |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES | 262  | 160   | 14743 | 2242 |       | 16615 | 34022  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 1    | 2     | 12    | 4    |       | 45    | 64     |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES | 5    | 12    | 728   | 347  |       | 9464  | 10556  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 22   | 11    | 169   | 2    | 57    | 346   | 607    |

|           |       |       |        |        |       |        |         |         |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| NORTHERN  | ACRES | 1771  | 7730   | 23543  | 950   | 4737   | 31572   | 70303   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |       | 22     | 6      | 7     | 46     | 140     | 221     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |       | 19351  | 2913   | 1545  | 3273   | 35696   | 62778   |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |       | 14     | 1      | 1     |        | 2       | 18      |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES |       | 7851   | 2400   | 0     |        | 182     | 10433   |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 26    | 37     | 17     | 2     | 2      | 348     | 432     |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES | 6539  | 25117  | 36260  | 995   | 500    | 78414   | 147825  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 3     | 35     | 121    | 3     | 5      | 72      | 239     |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 3000  | 11660  | 15420  | 303   | 1017   | 36052   | 67452   |
| EASTERN   | FIRES | 10    |        | 75     | 14    | 337    | 163     | 599     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES | 8641  |        | 22562  | 1776  | 48297  | 9897    | 91173   |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES | 7     |        | 219    | 15    | 142    | 973     | 1356    |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES | 718   |        | 72151  | 35183 | 87697  | 731832  | 927581  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 112   | 230    | 664    | 60    | 621    | 2674    | 4361    |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 26367 | 125556 | 202291 | 43341 | 149196 | 1013835 | 1560586 |

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS   | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| ALASKA    | ACRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |       |     | 2     |       | 2     | 4     |
| NORTHWEST | ACRES |     |       |     | 1     |       | 1     | 2     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | ACRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |       |     | 38    |       | 12    | 50    |
| CA-SOUTH  | ACRES |     |       |     | 11709 |       | 254   | 11963 |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     | 16    |       | 53    | 69    |
| NORTHERN  | ACRES |     |       |     | 3977  |       | 52199 | 56176 |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |       |     | 2     |       | 3     | 5     |
| GB-EAST   | ACRES |     |       |     | 610   |       | 598   | 1208  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES | 2   | 33    |     | 1     |       | 1     | 37    |
| GB-WEST   | ACRES | 0   | 7801  |     | 618   |       | 1     | 8420  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |       |     | 5     |       | 24    | 29    |
| SOUTHWEST | ACRES |     |       |     | 2873  |       | 8376  | 11249 |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 1   | 23    | 1   | 2     |       | 14    | 41    |
| ROCKY MTN | ACRES | 0   | 2491  | 48  | 925   |       | 963   | 4427  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| EASTERN   | ACRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | ACRES |     |       |     |       |       |       | 0     |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 3   | 56    | 1   | 66    | 0     | 109   | 235   |
| TOTAL     | ACRES | 0   | 10292 | 48  | 20713 | 0     | 62392 | 93445 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area | Crews | Crews | Engs | Engs  | Heli | Heli  | Airt | Airt  | Ovrhd | Ovrhd |
|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | Fed   | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed  | ST/OT | Fed   | ST/OT |

|           |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|--|-----|-----|
| ALASKA    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| NORTHWEST |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| CA-NORTH  | 1  | 4  |    | 4  |    | 1 |   |   |  |     | 4   |
| CA-SOUTH  | 1  |    | 1  |    |    |   |   |   |  | 4   |     |
| NORTHERN  |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| GB-EAST   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| GB-WEST   |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| SOUTHWEST |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  | 7   |     |
| ROCKY MTN |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |  |     |     |
| EASTERN   |    | 26 | 4  | 5  |    | 1 |   |   |  | 12  | 43  |
| SOUTHERN  | 42 | 26 | 16 | 78 | 11 | 6 |   |   |  | 275 | 167 |
| TOTAL     | 44 | 56 | 21 | 87 | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  | 298 | 214 |

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